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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Matthew A. Howard, III

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for two (2) months from February 5, 2003 to April 5, 2003.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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